DTC workers on strike

1823. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA:

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 258 given in the Rajya Sabha on 25th February, 1987 and state:

(a) what were the reasons for the D.T.C. workers to go on strike on 14th January, 1987;

(b) what is the reaction of Government thereto; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to remove the grievances of the D.T.C. employees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) The demand of DTC employees is for the grant of pay scales recommended by the IV Pay Commission for Central Government employees.

(b) and (c) Revision in the pay scales of public sector undertakings having Central pay pattern has been referred to the High Power Pay Committee set up under the directions of the Supreme Court. As regards the claim of DTC employees for applicability of Central Government pay pattern to them, the matter is under consideration.

Alleged fraud in School of Computer sciences and Systems of Jawaharlal Nehru Universtiy

1824. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the reported fraud and misappropriation of funds in the School of Computer Sciences and Systems of Jawaharlal Nehru Universtiy (JNU);

(b) if so, whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news item appearing in "The Sunday Observer" dated 8th to 14th February, 1987 in this regard; and

(c) if so, what action has been taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (c) According to the Jawaharlal Nehru University there has been no fraud or misappropriation of funds in the purchase of computers. The decision for purchasing them was taken by the competent authorities taking into account the relative superiority and price of the computers. As the allegations made in the press report are baseless the Dean, School of Computer and Systems Sciences, has given legal notice to the Editor of paper for defamation.

छितौनी–बगहा रेल पुल

1825. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय :** क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) गंडक नदी पर छितौनी-बगहा रेल पुल परियोजना को क्रियान्वित करने और उसे पूरा करने के लिए सरकार द्वारा क्या कार्यवाही की जा रही है और इस परियोजना को अब तक पूरी तरह से क्रियान्वित नहीं करने के क्या कारण हैं; और

(ख) इस रेल पुल के कब तक चालू हो जाने की संभावना है ?

रेल मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री माधवराव सिंधिया) : (क) सिंचाई मंत्रालय ने 1973 में सुझाव दिया था कि रेलवे गंडक नदी पर पुल के निर्माण के लिए, गंडक उच्च स्तरीय तकनीकी समिति की सिफारिशों पर छितौनी में स्थापित किये जाने वाले बाढ़ नियंत्रण स्थल का लाभ उठा सकती है । बाढ़ नियंत्रण उपाय के रूप में सेवित करने वाले पुल की लागत सिंचाई मंत्रालय, उत्तर प्रदेश और बिहार